NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 23, 1881. AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

BY BOB WILLET. My love, our wedding day is near, Though slow the moments roll Yet, as it comes, a single fear

Weighs heavy on my soul! We should unto each other now Our hopes, our cares unmask, And ere we pledge the final vow One question I would ask. Alas! should what I fear be true Twould rack my weary breast, The joys of day would be but few,

My nights devoid of rest! Then, sit then closer by my side, And hearken, I implore! And ere the nuptial knot be tied, Oh, tell me! dost thou snore? MILK.

-To-day is the birthday of John -The editor of the Oil City Derrick claims to have a country-seat. It is a stump. -Actors who do not play on Sunday nights generally arrange to use their Sunday time

- A sociable man is one who, when he has ten minutes to spare, goes and bothers somebody who hasn't. -Short courtship: "Rachel, the Lord hath send me to marry thee," said the suitor. "The Lord's will be done," was the submissive re-

-Advice to the milkmen; Don't cry over spilt milk, but carefully fill up the can with just enough water so the milk will color it, and ontinue peddling. -"How doth the little bumble-bee Improve each shluing hour?" By stampeding the church pienie

Mrs. Partington was recently induced to make a trip from Chelsea to Boston, and her nerves were so agitated by the excitement of the trip that as she jumped ashore she exclaimed:
Thank heaven, I'm again on vice versa,"—Boston -Somewhere in a very slushy place

two lorrying shapes met face to face, ann bade

And the maiden from her bower.

each other stand. "Now who be you?" cried one agape. "Well, I'm the shape that prophesied a dry winter, and you?" "Sh! I'm the author of Beautiful snow. Guiballard recently reproved a friend for his too liberal use of absinthe, "Bah!" said the latter. I've drunk of it since I was a boy, and I'm sixty. "Very likely," replied Guiballard, "but perhaps if you had never drunk of it you

-There was a young girl of Laconia Who said to herbeau: "I'd a known you In far Mozambique, For your eye's like a leek,

And your nose like a scarlet begonia."
—Sidney Lanier. —"Is there a letter here in a scented envelope for my wife?" he asked the postmaster, while the green fire from his eyes made the office look like a leafy forest. "Yes, sir," answered the postmaster, as he handed it out. The jealous man tore it open, when lo and behold! it was the mil-

-"An' d'ye say, mam, this be yer oonly There were no special features in to-day's stock market. The ending was made much after the fashion of Saturday's closing, with a good rally, but in almost every instance the last prices are below the opening figures, which were below Saturday's last. The most active stocks, measured by the amount of the transactions, were Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, Union Pacific, Lake Shore, Erie, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Central of New Jersey, Pacific Mail, Ontario and Western, Reading, Central and Hudson, St. Paul, and Northwest. Relative to the report that generally has been printed (but not in the Tribone) that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company was to guarantee 7 per cent. to the stockchild " questioned Aunt Mary's newly installed frish maid, adding: "Well, me mother had tin of us, no niver an oonly child among em all-save, indade, it was my brother Mike, an' sure, I can't aember how it was with himself at all," and Bridget looked deeply reflective.

-Master Tom (whose godpapa has come to take him for a great treat to the winter exhibi-Royal Academy)—"Bother the old as if I hadn't enough o' them at school! Ugh :- precious sight too much! Jus when there's such a lot o' jolly ice about, too!" ('crumbling 'ad lib.")-London Punch.

How Magnanimons, When the lady of an elegant mansion on Galvesion avenue came to the door the lettercarrier was very mad. He said:

"I've been knocking at the door for the last

fifteen minutes." "Oh, don't distress yourself about it on our ac count. You didn't disturb us at all. We are used to it. We thought it was only a tramp." And that letter-carrier tramped off, shaking his

head and saying something about the salary being Practice.

A physician having a duel on his hands requests two of his friends to arrange with his ad-

versary the hour of the meeting. "Make it tomorrow," he says, "but not in the forenoon, because I must visit four patients before going to the ground." "I see," murmurs one of the seconds, he wants to get his hand in," Blaine as Secretary of State of the Com-

ing Administration. [Translated from the "Anzeiger des Westens," St

Louis. There seems to be no doubt that James G. Blaine is selected for the position of Secretary of State in the Cabinet of President Garfield, and that he is willing to exchange his seat in the Senate for the portfolio of State of the coming administration. Although we are somewhat accustomed to regard the members of the Cabinet as the mere | a faithful compliance with all the constitutional elerks of the President, it cannot be denied that un ler an administration which does not represent | lecturer is clearly in an error. At that day the a purely personal Government it is the Secretary | policy of observing the compromises of the Con-State who gives tone and color to the Cabinet. | stitution was popular at the North, It was the Under the administration of President Hayes the | policy of the Whig party, of the Democratic party, members of the Cabinet have apparently occupied and of the Free Soil party. It was the avowed positions superior to those of mere clerks; they have formed a ministry which, similar to a respon-

ave formed a ministry which, similar to a responsible ministry in a constitutional monarchy, were the real advisers of the President. All public affairs, of more or less importance, were duly considered at regular meetings of the Cabinet, held regularly twice a week, even if it was a matter belonging exclusively to some one of the departments. It has not transpired that a serious difference of opinion has ever taken place be-tween the President and his secretaries, and this may explain that the outgoing administration, even if it cannot be termed a brilliant one, did not cause for any serious complaints. If the President elect has really decided to place James i. Blaine at the head of his Cabinet, he follows the example set by Abraham Lincoln, who called his principal competitor for the presidential nomina-tion, William H. Seward, into his Cabinet, and the decided and energetic character of Mr. Blaine justiles the presumption that a Cabinet of which he is the premier will be such a one as will give a of positive character to the coming administra-tion. The views in regard to the appointment of Mr. Blaine to the pesition of Secretary of State are naturally as divergent as the opinions are in regard to Mr. Blaine's character; but of all the views expressed in this matter I concur fully with that uttered by an minent jurist and friend of Mr. Tilden, "that an on with Blaine at the head of the abinet will be a vigorous and brilliant, as also a beral one, and will care for the real interests of the country." And this is exactly what we require.
If we recollect the firm stand taken by Secretary
of State Webster toward the Austrian Minister, of Scale weaster toward the Austrian Minister, Chevalier Hulsemann, when the Austrian government protested against the mission of Dudley Mann to Hungary, with instructions to inform the provisional government of that country that the United States were ready to recognize Hungary as an independent State upon demonstration of her ability to system her position as smell if we

ability to sustain her position as such; if we farther recollect, how, in 1853, under the administration of President Pierce, Commander Ingraham, of the United States navy, in the port of Smyrna, in Asia Minor, by the "ultima ratio regum" compelled the extradition of Martin kiessla, a Hungarian political reference who kossia, a Hungarian political refugee, who had been arrested by the Austrian Consul at Smyrna and brought on board an Austrian man-of-war, and who as yet was not even a naturalized American citizen, but had only declared his intention. intention of becoming such-which action of apain Ingraham was fully sustained by Secreay of State Marcy, who gave this Hungarian full refection as an American citizen; and furtherore when we compare the vigorous foreign pol-y of Secretary Seward during the most trying noi of this Government with the less energetic by of his successors, we can only wish that a m of the strong and determined character of

Mr. Blaine be placed at the head of the coming Unbinet. In the near future some very important questions of foreign policy will engage the attention of the Government of the United States, and smong them the award of the International fourt of Arbitration of November 23, 1877, the fishery question, by which award were compelled to pay to the Enggovernment \$5,500,000 for almost fnothing. leaving the naming of the third arbiter to the string amplessador of the third arbiter to the Austrian Ambassador at London—i. e., at the court of our opponent, without knowing who would occupy that position at the proper moment—Mr. Fish, who had negotiated the so-called treaty of Washington, allowed himself to be outwitted, and the periodical Count, you Reast parced as such places is three feet deep, and often from nine to

the peridious Count von Beust named as such third auditor a person from whom we had not to third auditor a person from whom we had not to expect an impartial decision. Even in the proceedings before the court of arbitration we have been overreached, and it is now ascertained that the award was based upon forged statistics and other forged documents. Congress has already taken action to reopen the case, and in order to carry out any resolutions of Congress in this matter we require an energetic and aggressive man. Secondly, the projected connection of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, either by a canal across the islumos of Panama, or through Nearagua, or by a ship-railroad through Mexican territory will

strictions of Chinese immigration will be used by Secretary Blaine in the interests of white labor.

sinnes of Panama, or through Nrearagua, or by a ship-railread through Mexican territory, will lead to a variety of international questions, so that it appears absolutely necessary to have a man of a firm and positive character at the head of our Foreign Office. Theretoeve may add the execution of the new treaties with Chinas. The position held by Senator Blaine in the Chinese question warrants that the concessions made to the This is Mean. Because a lady of sixty died from apoplexy some of the Cincinnati critics lay the fact to her having been long in the habit of taking cold baths.

MARRIED.

on warrants that the concessions made to the United States in those treaties in regard to the re-WHEATLEY-TAYLOR.—At Trinity Church, Tuesday, February 22, 1881, by the Rev. Dr. Addison, Joseph M. Wheatley and Emma P. Taylor, both which is threatened by cheap Chinese labor. And last, but not least, it is to be expected that Mr. of this city.

GANTT—VOWELIS.—Tuesday evening, February 22, Mr. Fredrick R. Gantt to Miss Anna A. Vowells, by the Rev. Father McCarthy, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, at his residence, corner of Eighth and N streets northwest.

The bride and groom, with their friends, were entertained at the residence of Mrs. R. O. Gantt, No. 327 C street southeast

[Post please copy.] Biaine, as Secretary of State, will not make it the last object of his policy to exert himself for an im-provement of our naturalization treaties with the nan Empire, and to give to German-American citizens visiting the country of their nativity the full protection of the American flag.

L. BRENTANO.

Mmusements. National Banks and the Funding Bill-

FINANCIAL.

Comments by the New York Press.

the Stock Exchange, &c., were closed; but the following gossip extracted from the New York morning pa-

pers of yesterday will interest and probably further

stocks just new is to do nothing. The World says:

convince our readers that the safest thing to do in

e basis of a per cent, income derived from the bonds posited, as already shown, and wise bank officers Il think twice before throwing it away under a sud-

The Tribune indulges in its usual bearish misgiv-

The volume of transactions in stocks to-day (455,777

purpose, ere were no special features in to-day's stock mar-

The Sun warns the national banks with vehemence

Foreign Money Market.

Rev. Dr. Lord on Webster.

Rev. Dr. Lord, in his recent lecture on

Daniel Webster, represented that Webster lost his

popularity at the North, and was denounced be-

cause in his speech of March 7, 1850, he advocated

compromises concerning slavery. In this the

Presidency, took pains to assure the country that he intended to carry out that policy. Few, if any, editorials, writings, or speeches of that day can be produced denouncing Webster for advocating

a full recognition of all the constitutional rights of slavery. Webster lost his popularity at the North and

was denounced for abandoning in that speech a policy which he previously avowed in his speech at

Niblo's saloon, as early as 1837, as follows: "I frankly avow my entire unwillingness to do any-thing that shall extend the slavery of the African

race on this continent or add other slave-holding States to the Union." He reavowed the same

policy in the Senate August 12, 1848, as follows: "I have made up my mind for one that under no circumstances will I consent to the further extension of the area of slavery in the United States, or

to the further increase of slave representation in the House of Representatives."

This policy was also popular at the North, Nearly all of the State Democratic conventions of the

North avowed this policy in 1848. It was at that date the policy of Northern Whigs, and the Repub-lican party was subsequently organized to support the policy that Webster advocated so many years. But in 1850 Webster, in the speech of March 7, when

the Territory of New Mexico was much larger than it now is, declared if a resolution or bill were be-

fore the Senate to provide a territorial government for New Mexico he would not vote to prohibit sla-

very. This declaration was regarded throughout the North as a virtual abandonment of the policy he had so long advocated. It is true that he gave as a reason for this declaration that the nature of the country was such that slavery could not exist

in that Territory; but this reason was not regarded as true in fact, nor as his real morive for making

the declaration. Webster was then a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1852. It was known

that he could not be elected without Southern votes, and it was then and is still believed he made

that declaration to secure Southern support.

The lecture said that the denunciation of Webster was by smaller men, who considered him in their way. No one could have regarded Webster

their way. No one could have regarded Webster as a candidate for any office but that of Senator

as a candidate for any onice but that of Senator from Massachusetts, Secretary of State, or Presi-dent. As he was then seventy years old, it could not have been supposed he would long be a can-didate for these positions. As no one at that date,

and for long after, who aspired to those positions neglected to avow their adherence to the policy of

observing all the constitutional compromises, no such aspirant, not even a Free Soil candidate,

would have ventured to denounce Webster for advocating the same policy in his 7th of March speech. No; Webster was denounced because it

was believed, and justly believed, that, contrary to his former declarations and professions, he was

should be increased in the House of Representa-

Cattle Starving in Montana.

places is three feet deep, and often from nine to

twelve feet. Cattle which have sufficient remaining strength will follow a load of hay coming into

market fifteen or twenty miles with the hope of

catching a stray bit. The streets are all full of

dying animals. Fifty died theother day, all in one

lot, just outside the town. I fear this last snow

People in this favored land can have

To the Editor of The Republican:

Yesterday was a holiday in New York as here, so

NATIONAL THEATRE. EMMA ABBOTT GRAND ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY A GRAND POPULAR MATINEE.
TO-DAY AT 2.
NO SECURED SEATS.
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.
PRICES LOWERED for THIS OCCASION ONLY to LOWER FLOOR, 75c; UPPER CIRCLES, 50c. Only Time of PAUL AND VIRGINIA. Only Time of PAUL AND VIRGINIA.

Rosewald. Maurel Stoddard. James. Castle
This evening at 8. TROVATORE

(Brignoil's Benefit.)
Thursday evening. ROMEO AND JULET
Friday evening. LUCIA
Saturday Matinee FRA DIAVOLO
Saturday evening. BOHEMIAN GIRL

JARRETT & RICE'S FUN ON THE BRISTOL, Ford's Opera-House .-- Matinee. TO-DAY AT 2
TWO PERFORMANCES. DAY AND NIGHT
THE Great Character Comedian.

convince our readers that the safest thing to do in slocks just now is to do nothing. The World says:

The all-absorbing topic of conversation to-day in financial circles, and the motive power influencing values on the Stock Exchange, was the spirit manifested, first by the national banks, and secondly by the general public, regarding the funding bill. The threat that such of the banks as are opposed to the bill would inaugurate a contraction movement by the deposit of cash in the Treasury to retire their circulation has already assumed the form of overt action by the deposit in the sub Treasury on Saturday and to-day by some of our city banks—partly for their own account, but mostly for the account of their country correspondents—of \$5.55,000 for the above-mentioned purpose, of which \$4,136,000 was cash and \$4,21,000 checks. This action has an undoubted tendency to create a feeling of uneasthess in legitimate business as well as speculative circles, and thereby enlist the sympathy of the general public in an opposition to the funding bill; but it can be very easily counteracted by the Secretary of the Treasury if that official will promptly perform his manifestly imperative duty to the general business interests of the country. That duty is plainly to prevent any stringency in money. He has now, according to one of to-day's Washington dispatches, a clear surplus of \$12,000,000 in the Treasury that can be applied under the laws to the purchase of such bonds for the sinking fund as are closely approaching maturity. His plain duty to the great industrial and commercial interests of the country—to retard which at the present time, or indeed at any time, would be officially criminal in the extreme—is to immediately release that surplus and so defear a policy that, at such a crisis in the Nation's material advancement, would hamper or cripple trade and manufacture in the matter of their monetary resources. The purchase on next Wednesday by the Treasury of a considerable amount of the outstanding 6 or 6 per cents, so SOL SMITH RUSSELL in the beautiful pastoral play, entitled EDGEWOOD FOLKS! Children's Picnic. The Scarecrow.
Twenty Little Children on the Stage.
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Twenty Little Children on the Stage.
"Tommy, tell them to stop!"
"Tommy tell them to stop!"

Inauguration Week,
HAVERLY'S MASTODON MINSTRELS,
from London, England.

TWO GRAND POPULAR Art Entertainments BY PROF. N. A. WEST, Friday and Saturday evenings, February 25 and 26, in Congregational Church, with Organ Preludes by Dr. J. W. Bischoff. Reserved seats at Ellis' without charge. fe23-3t

ter of their monetary resources. The purchase on next Wednesday by the Treasury of a considerable amount of the outstanding 6 or 5 per cents, so soon to fail due, would do much toward reaching this desirable end. It is difficult to comprehend, without allowing a suspicion of ulterior motives, the active opposition of any of the national banks to the issue of a 3 per cent, bond and their use of it as a deposit to secure circulation. A simple calculation will show that national-bank circulation issued on 3 per cent, bonds bought at par, after paying the existing United States tax of 1 per cent, per annum and all expenses of maintaining circulation, will yield net profit to the banks as follows: On the basis of 4 per cent, interest as the average value of money, the profit is 1.57 per cent.; on the basis of 5 per cent, for money it is 1.22 per cent, and on the basis of 6 per cent, for money it is 1.23 per cent. Those calculations are based on an allowance of ½ per cent, per annum for life incidental expenses of maintaining the circulation, which is much above the real figure, the expenses not being in reality probably more than ½ per cent. The profit above shown is not as large as perhaps it ought to be, and if the tax of 1 per cent, on circulation were removed, the profit of 2½ to 2½ per cent, which could then be derived from circulation would not be excessive, considering the returns which capital may derive from employment in other branches of business. There is, nevertheless, evidently some profit in circulation issued on the basis of 3 per cent, income derived from the bonds of a per cent, income derived from the bonds of a per cent, income derived from the bonds of a per cent, income derived from the bonds of a per cent, income derived from the bonds of a per cent, income derived from the bonds of a per cent, income derived from the bonds of a per cent, income derived from the bonds of a per cent, income derived from the bonds of a per cent, income derived from the bonds of a per cent. FORD'S OPERA-HOUSE. ... FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25. PIRATES OF PENZANCE. By universal request this charming opera will be re-peated for the benefit of the Central Free Dispensary with the same cast and chorus which so magnificently rendered it on last Saturday, under the direction of Dr. E. F. Kimball.

Admission, 50c; reserved orchestra seats, 75c. No extra charge for reserved seats in dress circle. Seats at Drew's drug store, 9th street and Penna, avenue, for2.3t THE LION OF THE NORTH. REV. C. HERBERT RICHARDSON

shares) shows a large decline from the amount of business that was done on each of the last three days of last week. The market, however, presented the same general characteristics as on Saturday. Prices opened down from the figures of Saturday evening, and further declined. Afterward the fluctuations were irregisted to the force of the same of the sam down from the figures of Saturday evening, and further declined. Afterward the fluctuations were irregular, the tone feverish, and opinions unsettled. Undoubtedly operators are striving to make themselves believe that the talk about the banks retiring their circulation is a ghost story, got up for effect upon Congress, and suggest the probability of Congress passing a bill to relieve the banks from all taxes, including that on circulation, as a remedy for the threatened evil. Of course the enactment of such a law would be a neat boon to the banks, but it would not annul the provision of the funding bill, which places that proportion of their capital which may be deposited for circulation beyond their centrol for an indefinite period. In the meantime the banks are not pausing to theorize over the problem, but are taking the only step that will secure to them the control of their assets. The total deposits of money up to the close of business to-day with the sub-Treasury in New York, to redeem bonds pledged as security for bank circulation, amount to \$5,557,550, and we hear of deposits with the sub-Treasurers of the other large cities for the same purpose. TICKETS FOR THE Inauguration Ball and Reception

HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL BANK, and also at ROOM 44, WAR DEPARTMENT. H. C. CORBIN, Cor. Secretary. ABNER'S MUSIC HALL,

have been received and are for sale at

E Street, bet. Seventh and Eighth N. W. Grand Concert This Evening

Prof. L. Schneider's Orchestra. Philharmonic Society.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, AT 8 P. M.,

Tribune: that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company was to guarantee? per cent, to the stock-holders of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, the following denial is of official promulgation: "The board of directors of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad held a special meeting this morning and officially denied all statements published that any lease of the Nashville and Chattanooga road, with guarantee of dividend or otherwise, or consolidation with that road, has ever been considered or discussed, and no negotiation with the minority stockholders has ever been sanctioned by this body." The market closed weak and unsettled.

The Sun warms the national banks with vehemence: CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. SOLOISTS.

MISS ANTONIA HENNE, of New York.
MR. THEO. J. TOEDT, of New York.
MR. FRANK M. PEARSON.
MR. R. G. SUTTON.
Programme—Part I—MISCELLIANEOUS,
Part II—GADE'S CRUSADERS,
Season tickets (admitting one, including reserved seat), \$1.50; single ticket (including reserved seat), \$1. The second concert will be given in April. Tickets can be had at Middleton & Co.'s bank, Reichenbach's, Metzerott & Co.'s, and Ellis & Co.'s piano store, and of the members. Reserved seats at Ellis' on and after Feb. 23. SOLOISTS

Blanche Roosevelt, LINCOLN HALL, SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 26, 1881

The Sun warms the national banks with vehemence: The truth is that in matters of national interest there is no set of people so stupid as Wall-street financiers. Absorbed in the business of buying and selling stocks and of lending money, they only consider what immediately affects to-day's market, without foresight of the future or regard for what is going on elsewhere. In the present case they are evidently in bissful ignorance of the general hostility of the people of the West and Southwest to the national-bank system, and the siender thread of toleration on which if hangs. It needs only a good pretext to secure the sweeping of the whole thing out of existence, and the substitution for it of an exclusively national currency. That pretext our Wall-street bank-men seem bent on furnishing, and Washington will, we fear, be only too giad to seize upon it. The management take pleasure in announcing the first appearance in Washington of the Celebrated American Cantatrice. MISS BLANCHE ROOSEVELT,

LONDON, Feb. 22.-United States bonds-fours, 116%. Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage bonds, 64; do. second mortgage bonds, 30%; New York Central, 152; Illinois Central, 137; Pennsylvania Central, 68½; Reading, 31½. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of Fagland on balance to-day is £158,000.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Rentes, 84f 2½c. Exchange on London, 257 5cb. THE EVER POPULAR

PINAFORE!

TWO NIGHTS AND MATINEE. AT LINCOLN HALL, MONDAY, February 28, and TUESDAY, March 1 Under the auspices of the NATIONAL RIFLES, with the following popular

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Miss Eva Milis
Mrs, E. R. True
Miss Bettle Hurdle
Mr. John O. Pugh
Mr. Ralph Jefferson
Mr. William H. Daniels
Mr. Louis P. Seibold
Mr. W. E. Morgan
Mr. J. C. Duffy
Colonel H. A. Sellgson
Mr. D. B. MacLeod
of forty voices and a full Admiral. Deadeye Boatswain First Marine Stage Manager Musical Director With a talented chorus of forty voices and a full Popular prices—Admission fifty cents. No extra charge for reserved seats, which may be secured at Ellis music store on and after Thursday, the 24th in-

THEATRE COMIQUE.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, NIGHTLY AND TUES-DAY AND FRIDAY MATINEES. Extra Attractions for Washington's Birthday. First appearance in this city for many years of YANKEE ROBINSON in his great drains, the F. F. V.S.
Our Specialty Stars: Reynolds and Walling, N. B.
Shimer, Flora Bingham, Gallagher and West, Florence May, Lou Edwards, Georgie May, Leonard and
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Great Stock Company in the Greatest Bill of the
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LINCOLN HALL.

THE FAIR IMOGENE,
A Melo-Dramatic Tragedy, by the
Colored Dramatic Company, the Ira Aldridge,
Admission, 35 cents. Reserved Seats, 50 cents, at
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VICE-PRESIDENT'S CHAMBER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15, 1881.

My Dear Mr. Paxton:
As one of the listeners a few weeks ago to your interesting and stirring lecture upon the "Heminiscences of a Private in the Late War," I have a strong desire to hear it repeated and a wish that is shared by a large number of your friends who were not privileged to hear you upon the former occasion. Will you not gratify all by repeating the lecture at early day at such a place as may be determined by your friends?
Your early reply will oblige, very sincerely yours,
Ta Rev. John R. Paxton.

1200 K STREET NORTHWEST,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16, 1881.

Hon. W. A. Wheeler, U. S. Senate:
My Dear Sir—In complying with the wishes of yourself and others to repeat the lecture on "Reminiscences of a Private in the Late War," recently delivered by me, I beg you will accept my assurances of appreciation of the compliment conveyed by the request. I would name the 23d instant, at such place as may be determined upon by my friends. Very respectfully yours,

JOHN R. PAXTON.

To Rev. John R. Paxton.

A LECTURE ON willing that the area of slavery on this continent should be extended, and that slave representation Reminiscences of a Private in the Late War

> will be delivered by Rev. John R. Paxton, IN LINCOLN HALL. Wednesday evening, February 23d instant, at 8 o'clock. Doors opened at 7:30 o'clock,

Admission, 50 cents.

Reserved seats, 25 extra, to be had at W. G. Metzerott & Co.'s, 925 Pennsylvania avenue. LECTURE COURSE.

The first of a COURSE OF LECTURES under the auspices of the IRISH-AMERICAN REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., will be deliv-LINCOLN HALL, Thursday Evening, February 24, 1881,

at 7:30 p. m., by will finish all. It has snowed every day for seven days." Hon. George B. Loring, M. C., of Massachusetts. Subject: "IRELAND AND AMERICA." Admission, 25 cents. To be had at book stores, news stands, and drug stores.

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One undivided seventh part of a tract of land, lying near Georgetown, District of Columbia, and known by the name of "part of Harlem," bounded on the northeast and east by Foxall's Lane or Ridge Road, on the south by the old road laid out by Lingan, on the south west and west by Condnit Road, and on the northwest and west by Condnit Road, and on the northwest by property owned by Wetzelf and Shoemaker, being the same property conveyed by Walker Smith, trustee, to John Baker, by deed dated February 4, 1819, together with all and singular the improvements thereon, levied upon as the property of the defendant, Frederick W. Jones, to satisfy execution No, 12,135, at'law, in favor of John F. Brodhead et al., use Brodhead & Wasson.

FRED'K DOUGLASS, C.

Lotteries.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A FORTUNE, THIRD GRAND DISTRIBUTION, CLASS C, AT NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY,

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